(c) the purchase made by H.J. Baker & Bros., USA against counter trade from MMTC and the total income received from Sulfos SA Switzerland on counter trade exports from India for the above period; and

(d) the total commission on counter trade received by Sulfos SA Switzerland from H.J. Baker from 1986 to 1992 separately for each year.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise total quantity purchased in terms of tonnage and rupee value from M/s. H. J. Baker & Bros., USA is as under:—

Year	Qty. (MT)	Value (Rs. Cr.)
1986-87	56597	10.80
1987-88	46498	7.65
1988-89	60807	12.93
1989-90	35338	7.14
1990-91	70245	15.74
1991-92	100610	31.89
1992-93	Nil	Nil

(c) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(d) The Govt. has no information in this regards.

STATEMENT

Purchase of sulphur by MMTC.

Purchases made by M/s. H.J. Baker & Bros./ Nominees from MMTC against Counter Trade.

Year	Purchase Value (USD)
1986-87	NIL
1987-88	780000
1988-89	1018962
1989-90	NIL
1990-91	2037897
1991-92	1124778
1992-93	NIL

Total income received by MMTC from SULFOS SA, SWITZERLAND H.J. Baker & Bros.

Year	Income Value (USD)
1986-87	NIL
1987-88	NIL
1988-89	NIL
1989-90	NIL
1990-91	NIL
1991-92	5624
1992-93	NIL

Purchase of Potash by MMTC

2345. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether MMTC has purchased Potash from Conpotex Ltd. during the period from 1986 to 1992;

(b) if so, the total quantity purchased in terms of tonnage and rupee value for the period from 1986 to 1992 separately for each year; and

(c) the purchase made by Canpotex against counter trade for the period from 1886—1992 and the total income received by MMTC from Sulfos SA Switzerland on counter trade exports from India for the above period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total quantity of Potash purchased by MMTC from Canpotex Ltd. year-wise from 1988-87 has been as under:—

Year	Quantity (lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores) (approx.)
1986-87	4.79	43.26
1987-88	0.84	10.10
1988-89	1.12	20.02
1989-90	1.07	18.58
1990-91	1.99	41.74
1991-92	0.65	23.88
1992-93	3.13	95.21

(c) Purchases made by M/s. Canpotex/nominees from MMTC against counter-trade are given below:—

Year	Purchase Value (USD)
1986-87	NIL
1987-88	19000
1988-89	5530000
1989-90	3227830
1990-91	1829328
1991-92	5279297
1992-93	14040000

Total income received by MMTC from Sulfos SA, Switzerland is as under:—

Year	Income Value (USI
1986-87	NIL
1987-88	NIL
1988-89	NIL
1989-90	NIL
1990-91	403
1991-92	933
1992-93	56350